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Report of the Excise Committee

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File No. 457-1905

D. 45

Letter No. 6640-Exc dated 29th November 1906 from the Govt of India, Finance Dept

SUBJECT.

Manufacture of beer in the Coorg States

The Chief may be asked to take the necessary action on the proposals of the Excise Committee as regards beer which are under circulation from the Govt of India to be adopted in the Coorg states. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

5/12/'06

(for the existing form of brewery licence, please see enclosure to P.L. No. 13 of this file marked B).

2. We have already issued orders for action in the direction proposed by the S. of I. (See Resn Foreign No 1203 of 22nd Feb. 1906, orders have been issued to discontinue the future grant of sugar beer from 1st April 1907

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and provision has also been made
for the use of boys in a fixed pro-
portion in the manufacture of beer.
The "strict" system of basing the taxation
of the brewers on percentage of the 15-8..
per hogshead of beer issued to the taxpayers
for sale will cease on 1. april next.
There is therefore no inducement to
the introduction of the reforms suggested
by the S. of S. until after 31st
1. april 1907.
3. The Draft Order may issue

Dft
8/12/06

Short 4. draft may issue. In action now to be
taken as regards the anchoring of
retail shops (2) the fixing of a maximum or a fixed
price.

Notes—*continued.*

This question is fully discussed in Note to Council q. 11 file 312 of 1904. It is to be noted that the new system was to be introduced from 1st April 1907. and also that we are able to lay down conditions for the manufacture of beer & the new conditions may be enclosed.

H.R.
7/12/06.

5. Sooner. The Minister may, other powers, in addition to those mentioned by H.A.R., about who instructions have to issued before the new licenses are granted.

Sir E
7/12

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any one copy has been received in this office - If any Chairman's office does not get copies, the Sec'y should apply for 3 more copies -

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6. The orders of the Govt of India in Finance Dept's letter No. 6643 dated 7th November 1906 will render an alteration in the Brewery rules issued under Notification No. 261 dated 16th January 1902, to the effect that until a standard of quality is prescribed every hogshead should be added in place of the rules. If the system these provisions should also be made in the rules for the revenue control of the imported on the lines of the Madras system. The Collector Inspector asked to report the action which he proposes to take in the matter, and his report will no doubt deal with the alterations required in the brewery rules & in the licenses for the sale manufacture & wholesale vends of beer which is issued for the year ending 31st March. All details will of course be settled before licenses are granted for the next official year.

Sd. 4. No. 731 dated 1901

Yrs Dept.

7. As regards retail beer shops, the Collector will as usual, submit his proposals shortly. It would appear that any are likely brewery would be able to produce beer in accordance with the new conditions, in which case the licenses for the other two breweries might not be renewed, & the retail shops could be advantageously* amalgamated, the brewer having no concern with these shops similarly as the case.

* This was practically decided at the Conference held on 7th Feb. 1906. (Page 6 of note appended to Dy. No. 1 of the Highways).

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Notes—*continued.*

at present. ~~The Collector will no doubt~~ It is presumed that the Collector's report will deal with the price of beer at which it will be sold by brewers to retail shop keepers or by shop keepers to the consumers —

6. There appear to be no other points which require consideration at present in this connection

HT.
11/12/06

Mr. Nott, with the papers in the file, may be sent to the Collector (n.o.) for perusal & return.

20/12/06.

Mr. Moore n.o. for perusal & return

H.R.

22/12/06. Returned n.o.

18/1/07.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 459/1905

d/o Letter No. — dated 16—1. 1907

from Mr E. Bennetts,

SUBJECT.

Application for an interview to discuss the question re. Control over breweries in the Cape Colony

Resident's orders are:-

"H. A. R.

Please say Friday at noon.

Meanwhile look up the papers, and discuss with me the points on which Mr. Bennetts should be consulted."

(Sd.) J. Chas H.
16/1

Draft with pleasure.

The Excise Committee file has gone up. and the Mr. Inverse case has not yet returned. File o.o. Colonial Secretary

Can you discuss the file between 4 & 5 this afternoon?

16/1/07.

to my knowledge. H.A.R.

17/1/07.

Yes. Come to breakfast at 10. If you can't come as soon after as you like. P.Fran 17/1.'07.

Notes—continued.

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The papers relating to the manufacture of beer in N.S.W. which were recently with reference to the Australian Agent General have been asked to be returned to H.A. Dr.

to-morrow

22/6/07

I have received below a Note I shall receive at the Conference. This morning.
No further reply is received.

23/6

R. P.B.—2-1906.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Interview with R. S. Marjanwa headm. & Mr. Chalmers headm.

Present D. A. C. & Dist. Magte

These gentlemen represent

(i) That they were told by Mr. Bennett last time that only one batch of boys would be visited on

(ii) That Mr. Bennett advised them that Sec. plans would not be required if one batch only were used

(iii) That it will be only fair to allow them

to grow with one basket
watered for two for another
year till they can supple-
-ment the new plant already
ordered with Vee. plant
After hearing them at length
the Resident replied to the
following effect
(a) It is not optional with the
Resident to withhold the
concession asked for
(b) Applicants to have only themselves
to thank for the position in
which they found themselves
As to (a) ~~the Resident thought~~
~~that~~ the Entire of India required
that beer should be brewed with
not less than 2 baskets of
malt a ton and this order must be
carried if possible It is
possible to carry them out

Notes—*continued.*

as there is a Brewer
in the station (Mr. Lewis-
man) prepared to brew
beer of the accustomed standard
It would not be possible
to defer the reform
ordered by the Govt. of India
& to allow Mr. Lewisman
from brewing 2 bushels
beer, because applicants
were advertised for
Europeans to brew exclusively
beer only
As to (B) the Resident
thought that applicants
must have misunderstood
Mr. Burnett since that
officer has always in-
formed the Resident that
bluestone was not to be used
if malt & hops
were good enough to

satisfy the conditions of
the license, can be issued
in Bangalore only after
the erection of the plant.
But whatever the B. may
have told the agent
on the point is a matter
which cannot bind the
Resident who is entirely
[illegible]
to state that a license
can [illegible]
recognised at once. (Should
occasion [illegible] that
under [illegible] be required)
the necessity of the plant
& he have ordered a
complete equipment while
they were about it.
The Resident represents
strongly that he was
unable to grant the
concession asked for.

Sir F
23/1/07

E. P.B.—7-1906.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 4597/05

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Memorandum ~~Letter~~ No. 6481 B. dated 26th Jan.y 1907
from the Supdt., Govt. Printing, Calcutta.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the report of the Excise Committee is out of stock.

The Report was printed by the Supdt., Govt. Press, Madras. Copies are probably available with him. Subject to approval a draft letter is submitted.

4/2/07.

4/2/07

S. 54.

Issued No. 713 dated 7th Feb: 1907.

E. P.B.—7-1906.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No: 30/1907

Letter No. — dated 26 June 1907

from The Penang Urban Brewery Co.

SUBJECT.

Sale of beer in the Local shops and N.E. Stations.

The collector's proposals for the sale of beer during the next official year have not yet been received. The suggestion of the Excise Committee to improve the quality of beer manufactured in Penang have been communicated to the Collector, who has been asked to report what action he proposes to take in the matter.

The present control system of issuing the beer licenses to the Station Brewers on payment of

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Rs 15.8.- v per hogshead of beer sold will come on 1. April next, & the rest is presumably in favour of resuming the spirit auction system from that date. The Excise Committee have not deprecated the auction system of disposing the grant of licenses for the retail trade. They merely say that in the case of articles which pay a direct duty, it "should be replaced as soon as sufficient control is secured & a proper substitute is found for it." - vide para 199 of the report. In para 181. they say that they can propose "no better method of taxation than the present system of simple auction". As any case, as the S. of S. does not

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not like to close the shops. See

Flag E. of beer shops

But this is no reason why we should not adopt

the auction system

Mr
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Dep S.

passed orders on the Excise Committee proposals, and as the right of selling foreign liquor, country liquor & grocery for the ensuing year has already been ordered to be sold by public auction, we need not consider the Committee proposals in connection with the arrangements to be made for the sale of these shops for the coming year.

The collectors proposals may be sanctioned.

6/2/07

Read 1) We may remind Coll.r & tell him to send in proposals as soon as possible.

2) As regards the Brewery Co.y we may reply that the Excise Committee so far from

Geo: certainly
Do Kindly
Sir

condemning the auction system does
~~appear to~~ it are of the opinion that
"no better method of taxation can
and that the Board as at present
advised sees no reason to desist from
their views, but on the contrary is
taking steps with a view to the
introduction from ~~the~~ on the expiry
of the period prescribed for the system
hitherto in force.

J.P.K.
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10/2/07

Note accepted.
Please expedite Mr Crowe
enabling him to submit
his proposals for the
Council's consideration after due
consideration of the recommend-
ations of the Council Committee's
Report. At the same time
Crowe should have a copy of
the Bangalore Board's letter
for consideration, & also as
what pattern we reply for the present
In the meanwhile please examine

No. The
quotation is
from Copy: IX
"Country Acres"
whereas the
C.M. Station
Acres come
under "Foreign
Lipar" Secret
with in Copy: VII
S. F.

Notes—*continued.*

The Report as to the Committee's recommendations about the retail trade of Beer houses in the C.M. District [illegible] &c.

Draft is submitted for approval.

16/2/07.

which since [illegible] after [illegible] Done

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Issued No. 8470/18th February 1907.

B. P. S.—7-1906.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. [illegible]

Letter No. —— *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Report of the Indian Excise Committee, 1905-06

Flag A.

Resident's Order on Page 5 of Note on Serial No.5 of File No.30 of 1907.

"Meanwhile, please examine the Report and see what the Committee's recommendations about the retail vend of beer (as used in the Civil and Military Station) really are."

2. The beer sold in the 25 taverns in the Civil and Military Station has been deemed country beer, but will, under the Excise Committee's proposal (vide paras 108 & 112 of the report) be classified as "Foreign Liquor". This beer should not be allowed to be issued from a brewery if it would not pass a standard of quality as beer for general consumption. Certain conditions are now prescribed in the license for the manufacture of beer in the Civil and Military Station, and the use of hops is insisted upon. The Committee suggest that, in fixing the standard, it should be required that at least two bushels of malt should be used for every hogshead. Beer is now rated with a duty of one anna per gallon, but the Committee suggest that for a commencement, the duty may be increased

this appears to be so.

Para 114 of the Committee's report.

Flag B.
Serial 4. File 731/1901

Para 114 of the Excise Committee's Report.

increased to two annas a gallon.

Para 132 of the Excise Committee's Report.

3. Licenses for the sale of beer only for consumption on the premises are to be granted on principles obtaining in Madras. The retail taverns are sold in Bangalore by auction, under special circumstances they were leased to the brewers for some time past at Rs15-8-0 per hogshead. Such lease would appear to the Committee an arrangement of doubtful legality, while the auction system cannot in the opinion of the Committee be dispensed with in areas in which it has not been found possible to introduce efficient control over Excise arrangements. When efficient control is secured, the Committee suggest the gradual replacement of auctions by fees fixed by Government Officers as duties are raised, illicit practice got in hand & knowledge gathered as to the capacity for taxation of the areas concerned. To effect this, the Committee suggest that taxation should be fixed directly by Government on consumption and the taverns given to licensees selected under ~~rules~~ rules or in any other manner in the discretion of the Local Government.

Para 122 do. Para 132 do. Para 199 do. Para 201 do. Paras 203 & 207 do.

(The Government of India have in connection with the Excise Committee's Report ordered as regards the Civil and Military Station the adoption of the Committee's recommendation in regard to the improvement of locally manufactured beer and of the system of revenue control which is applied to the breweries in the Madras Presidency. The Collector's Report on the subject is awaited ~~and~~ (a reminder has been sent to him.) In regard to other recommendations of the Committe, nothing can be done in the Station until the orders of the Government of India on the subject have been received).

Hy C. E. H. 45. File 45/1 05

Para 114(c) 1/1 1/1

H. 24/2/07

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Collector's report may be awaited. All that is required is that his recommendations should be in conformity with those Committee's recommendations.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

R. P. B.—6-05.—1,000.

No.6643-Exc.

Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1906.

From

H. F. Howard, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No.2694-I.A., dated the 21st June 1900, on the subject of the Excise Administration of the Civil Military Station of Bangalore including the manufacture of beer in that station.

2. The Excise Committee, a copy of whose Report is enclosed, have now expressed the opinion(paragraph 114 of the Report), that the beer manufactured in Bangalore is not always of a proper quality; and they have suggested that the issue from a brewery should not be allowed of any beer that will not pass a prescribed standard of quality, and that pending the determination of such a standard all beer should be required to contain at least 2 bushels of malt to every hogshead. They have further proposed that the system of revenue control which is applied to the breweries in the Madras Presidency should be extended to breweries elsewhere.

3. These proposals commend themselves to the Government of India, and I am to request that they may now be adopted

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in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. Even if, as was the case in 1900, there may be only one brewer in the station who is able to produce beer in accordance with these conditions, any attempt on his part to abuse such monopoly of production as he might acquire would be effectively checked by the importation of beer from the Madras Presidency, apart from the local competition which would certainly be provoked.

4. I am to add that the Government of Madras have already agreed to introduce a condition in the licenses granted to brewers in that Presidency requiring at least 2 bushels of malt to every hogshead of beer produced by them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. Howard

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to the letter from that Government No.948, dated the 25th September 1906.

Copy also forwarded to the Foreign Department.

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Return for his view after 3/12

No. 7050. 8.1

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 11th December 1906.

I am directed to forward an extract of paragraph 114 of the Report of the Indian Excise Committee 1905-1906 in which the Committee have expressed the opinion that the beer manufactured in Bangalore is not always of a proper quality, and have suggested that the issue from a brewery should not be allowed of any beer that will not pass a prescribed standard of quality, and that, pending the determination of such a standard, all beer should be required to contain at least 2 bushels of malt to every hogshead. The extension is also advocated to breweries elsewhere of the system of revenue control which is applied to breweries in the Madras Presidency.

2. These proposals commend themselves to the Government of India and I am to request that you will take such steps as will secure their adoption in the Civil and Military Station. Even if, as was the case in 1900, there may be only one brewer in the Station who is able to produce beer in accordance with these conditions, any attempt on his part to abuse such monopoly of production as he might acquire would be effectively checked by the importation of beer from the Madras Presidency, apart from the local competition which would certainly be provoked.

3. I am to add that the Government of Madras have already agreed to introduce a condition in the licenses granted to brewers in that Presidency requiring at least two bushels of malt to every hogshead of beer produced by them.

4. The Resident will be glad to be informed at an early date of the action which you propose to take in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sdf. F.P. Remie

First Assistant Resident.

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Camp, Bangalore.

Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,

16th January 1907.

From the Resident in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I am at present in Bangalore in connection with the proposals for introducing improved methods of control over the Revenues here. According to my present arrangements I leave for Madras on Friday evening, the 18th inst.

If you intend to come to decision on the matter

I will hold myself in readiness to call upon you at any time you may appoint.

Yours sincerely.

E. Bennett.

Asst. Dep. Comm.

Madras.

R. P. B.—12-06.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 48
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

17th January 1907

To

D.O

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 16th inst. I am desired to say that Mr. Rees will be glad to see you at the Residency at 12 noon on Friday the 18th inst.

Yours truly
[illegible]

16/1/07

E. Bennett Esq.
Asstt. Dy. Commr. Bangalore
Camp Bangalore

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS. "DHARMA".

MYSORE HALL,

A. Narrainsawmy Mudaliar & Co., Bangalore, 18th January 1907.

REGISTERED No. 419 22-1-07

To

The Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Fraser, I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

We beg to bring to your kind notice that, at a meeting held at the Collector's office on Saturday 12th instant, we were informed that 2 bushels malt per Hogshead would be required to be used from the 1st of April 1907. We the undersigned a Brewery licensee Holders explained to the Collector that it is not possible to brew with the 2 bushels of Malt without any Ice plant. We were kindly led to understand by Mr. Bennett that he will be satisfied if we arrange to brew with one bushel of Malt and accordingly a Frame ordered for the necessary plants which are on its way and we have also acquired a property at a considerable expense for the starting of a new Brewery.

We

We further beg to represent that if the maximum bushels is insisted upon this year, we see no other alternative than to close our premises which we are now working for more than 12 years.

We shall be very happy to wait upon you to explain our position with reference to Breweries.

We beg that you will kindly pardon for troubling upon your valuable time, as the matter is of an urgent one and hence we have to represent the matter directly to you.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

A. Maigandadaswamy

A. M. Subramanyam.

Brewers.

R. P. B.—12-06.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 59
File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

D.o

19th Janry. 07

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18. inst. I am desired to say that Mr Fraser will be glad to see Mr Chelvanayagam Mudr. tomorrow at 11. A.M. or Wednesday the 23. inst.

Yours faithfully.
Sd/ F. P. Rennie.

18/1/07

Rao Bahadur A. Srinivasadeva Mudr
City

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No. 58 OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated. 7th January 1907.

FROM

P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

F. P. Rennie Esquire, I. C. S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that two copies of the report of the Indian Excise Committee, 1905-1906 may be supplied for the use of my office and that of the Superintendent of Excise.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. L. Moore

Collector.

Four copies may be asked for. 2 for the use of this office and 2 for the Collector. Draft is submitted for approval.

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R. P. B.—12-06.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 52
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 279
20th January 07

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing,
India, Calcutta

Sir,

I am directed to request that four copies of the report of the Indian Excise Committee, 1905-1906, may be kindly supplied for the use of this Residency.

I have &c

sd/ F. P. Rennie

First Asst. Resdt.

Exd 17/1/07

P 12/07

No. 6481 B.

Office of Superintendent of Government Printing, India,

8, HASTINGS STREET, CALCUTTA.

It is requested that in all future correspondence on this subject, the number, letter, and date of this letter may be quoted, and the reply addressed—
SUPDT. OF GOVT. PRINTING, INDIA,
8, HASTINGS STREET,
CALCUTTA.

MEMORANDUM.

From—SUPERINTENDENT,

To The First Asst to the Resident
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated the 26th January 1907.

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With reference to his letter No. 279, dated 20th inst.,
has the honour to invite attention to item No. 2, noted below.

Deputy Superintendent

No. 1.—It cannot be stated when the book (s) / publication (s) will be published, / received for issue. Please apply when advertised in the *Gazette of India*.

„ 2.—The ~~book (s) / publication (s)~~ asked for is / are out of stock ~~out of print / not published as yet / not received for issue~~.

„ 3.—The book (s) / publication (s) asked for is / are in the press, but it cannot be said when it / they will be ready for issue.

„ 4.—The book (s) / publication (s) / corrections asked for is / are not issued from this office and it is not known where it / they can be obtained.

„ 5.—Prepayment being necessary under orders of Government (Rs.———) Rupees——— annas——— pies———, the price of——— copies, inclusive of forwardal charges, should be remitted in advance.

„ 6.—If required on the public service, the sanction of the——— should be obtained, and a copy forwarded to this office for record; if for private use, the price (Rs. ———) should be remitted in advance.

„ 7.—Book (s) / Publication (s) asked for is / are not kept in stock for sale / issue.

„ 8.—Previous letter does not appear to have been received; a copy may be furnished to admit of attention being given to it.

+Report of the Ex Committee

No. 9.—Not issued from this office, apply to _____

„ 10.—It is not the practice of this office to send books, etc., by unregistered V. P. P., they can either be sent by registered V. P. P. or by ordinary book post on prepayment.

„ 11.—Correction to the _____ issue on payment in advance of an annual subscription of Rs. _____. Standing Orders to the Public Works Departmental Codes issue gratis.

„ 12.—Corrections to the Civil Account Code are sold at the rate of two annas per list. A deposit of a certain sum may be made, which will be accounted for from time to time.

„ 13.—The particular character (s) in which the book (s) $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ required should be intimated.

„ 14.—The particular $\frac{\text{volume}}{\text{part}}$ or $\frac{\text{volumes}}{\text{parts}}$ of the book (s) required should be intimated.

„ 15.—Copies of the _____ have been supplied in bulk to the _____ $\frac{\text{where}}{\text{to whom}}$ application should be made.

„ 16.—Copies of the _____ will be supplied as soon as the free distribution has been completed.

„ 17.—A catalogue of $\frac{\text{books}}{\text{Acts}}$, etc., kept for sale at this office has this day been despatched by Book Post from which a selection may be made of the particular $\frac{\text{book}}{\text{Act}}$ or $\frac{\text{books}}{\text{Acts}}$ required, and the correct title, as per catalogue, quoted. A remittance should accompany.

„ 18.—Corrections to India Army Regulations, Volumes _____, issue to date will cost Rs. _____. For supply for future corrections the annual subscription is Re. 1 payable in advance.

„ 19.—Acts required on the public service, free of charge, issue direct on application from the Government of India, Legislative Department.

„ 20.—The last number of the $\frac{\text{Standing Order}}{\text{Correction}}$ received by him should be intimated.

„ 21.—The book(s) $\frac{\text{was}}{\text{were}}$ sent per _____ post on the _____ to $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{the}}$ address of _____
Enquiry should be made at the _____ Post Office, and the result communicated to this office as early as possible.

„ 22.—The particular number(s) of the correction(s) required should be intimated.

„ 23.—If the books are not required they may be returned post paid.

„ 24.—$\frac{\text{Number and year of the Act}}{\text{Correct title of the book}}$ required should be quoted.

„ 25.—Application for supply of corrections should be made to the office from which previous corrections were received.

R. P. B.—1-07.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Supdt., Govt. Press,
Madras.

No. 713 dt. 7th Feby 1907.

Sir,

I am directed to request that four copies of the report of the India Excise Committee, 1905-1906, may be kindly supplied for the use of this Residency.

I have &c

Sd/ P. L. Moore

4/2/07. First Asst. Resd

The Bangalore Brewery Co.
BREWERS AND MALTSTERS.
BREWERIES:
Sydney Road.
Langford Road.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
BREWERY, BANGALORE.

Bangalore, 24th January 190

25/16

The First Assistant Resident
to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

We expect that any alteration in the rules for the vend of beer in the Beer shops in Bangalore for the coming official year will now be before you.

We have the honour to state that if the present contract system is continued for another year that it would be shewn approximately the reduction in consumption that must naturally be expected owing to the new rules for the improvement of the quality of beer that has to be sold coming into force after 1st April. Without this estimated consumption it will be impossible for the value of each shop to be calculated which is most essential before the auction system can be introduced The Excise Committee in their report state that they are not in favour of the auction system and the supreme Government, we venture to suggest, will in all probability accept the committees proposals on this point during the official year 1907/08.

For this and the reason given above we request that the present system may be continued for one year or until a definite and all Indian policy be adopted.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servants
FOR THE BANGALORE BREWERY CO.

R. P. B.—1-07.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Serial No.

File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector
Cantonment
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to submit, at an early date, your proposals for the sale of beer, during the next official year after due consideration of the recommendations of the Excise Committee's Report.

~~contained in parag. 114 of their Report, an extract~~

(Continuation of Draft).

of which was forwarded with this Office letter No. 7050 of the 11th Dec. 1906 to you, and to forward at the same time, for Consideration the accompanying Copy of letter of the 24th ult. received Jan. 7 1907 from the Bangalore Brewery Co. on the subject is enclosed for your consideration

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I have &c

Sd/ N. S. Timmalacharyar

First Asst. Resdt.

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Government Press,
Mint Buildings,
Madras, 11th February 1907.

From

T. Fisher, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Government Press,

To

The First Assistant

to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Enclosure.

N 54. A

With reference to your letter No. 713, dated 7th February 1907, I have the honour to state that copies of the Report on the Indian Excise Committee for 1905-1906 are not on sale here. They may probably be had from the office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

The book is not in stock with the Supdt. of Govt. Printing, India (pl. 53). It does not seem advisable to trouble the Supdt. of Printing in the matter. Supdt. of India in the Finance Dept. from whom a copy of the report was received here may, if approved, be asked for a copy. Suppl. letter is subd. for approval.

16/2/07

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Superintendent.

No. 249-a 3,000-8-10-06.

R. P. B.—1-07.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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[D R A F T.]—For approval.

From The Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Fraser, C.I.E.,
~~F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,~~
~~1st Assistant to the~~ Resident in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Finance Department

No. 889 Camp /
19th February 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that four copies of the Report of the Indian Excise Committee, 1905-1906, a copy of which was forwarded with Govt. Secretariat letter No. 6643 Exc. dated the 24th November 1906, may kindly be supplied for the use of this office & of the Collector & Superintendent of Excise in the Civil Station of Bangalore.

I have, etc.,

Sd/ F. P. Rennie
for
~~Private Secy~~ Resident.

Sd.
16/2/07

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 28th February *1907.*

FROM

H. F. HOWARD, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

As requested in your letter No. 889, dated 19th February 1907, I am directed to forward herewith 4 copies of the Report of the Excise Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. F. Howard

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

T.C.S.

R.P.B.—1-07:—1,000.

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File No. 459 '05

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

No. 2102 Encl 2 d/6th March 1907.

To The Collector, Commg Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter No. 5 dated the 7th January 1907, I am directed to forward two copies of the "Report of the Indian Opium Committee, 1905–1906" for the use of your office & that of the Supt. of Excise, Com. Station

I have, &c.,

Sd/ F. P. Rennie

First Asst. to Resident

RJ.
5/3/'07

Encl 5/3/07